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Notice.

Having sold a half-interest in my business, and desiring to close up my individual affairs as speedily as possible, I earnestly request all those indebted to me to settle without delay.

S. P. ARCHER.

Elder T. S. Tinsley will preach at the Poor House farm next Sunday at 3 o'clock p. m.

Carpet paper at J. M. Brother's. A sheet of late items from our Flat Creek correspondent was unaccountably lost Monday.

Neal's Carriage Paints for sale by J. M. Brother.

Wheat harvest is on now. The local crop is estimated at 60 per cent. of an average good crop.

Corn planters cheaper than any one.

E. J. PERRY.

James Clark sold to J. A. Wright his 20-acre farm on Flat Creek for \$1,400 cash, and bought John Hick's 106-acre farm for \$3,200 cash, possession to be given March 1st, 1900.

T. S. Shout will sell you Furniture, Buggies and Coffers cheaper than anyone. Cash or credit.

The tobacco transplanting season has been all that could be desired by the farmers and they have mostly got their crops out. There has hardly been an average crop planted.

If you are expecting to build, get our prices on Builders' Hardware. We can save you money.

E. L. & A. T. BYRON.

The Blue Grass B. & L. Association Monday promises to be straightened out since the election of a new set of officers. It is reported that about 50 cents on the dollar will be paid the stockholders.

WANTED.—1,000 bushels of Blue Grass Seed. Apply to Brother & Dawson.

Rev. C. A. Bromley received a letter from Rev. A. F. Jones, of Mt. Carmel, charge, saying he was ill and could not assist him in his meeting at the M. E. Church here, and the meeting has been postponed indefinitely.

The Osborn Binder and Mower is the best.

E. J. PERRY.

BAND SLIPPED.—Friday night one of the bands slipped off of the governor of the machinery at the Electric Light engine house and the engine ran off, burning out some of the incandescent lights before Mr. Palmer could control the engine.

E. C. PERRY, Dentist, located over J. M. Richards' store. Office hours 8 to 12 a. m.; 1 to 5 p. m.

WILL PREACH AGAIN.—Rev. Hervey McDowell, of Cynthia, preached at the Presbyterian Church here Sunday and will preach again the fourth Sunday in the month. It is probable that arrangements will be made to secure him as regular pastor.

Try one of our McGinley's hand-made saddles. None better. Our new supply of Gearing, Harness, Bridles, etc., is complete. Get our prices.

E. L. & A. T. BYRON.

Charles S. Powell, of Richmond, Ky., will be here today (Thursday) to make a deal with the Town Council for a franchise to put in a telephone exchange. He expects to have the system in operation inside of 90 days. He will probably extend it to adjoining towns. He commences with 37 phones taken.

I have a larger stock of Hardware than ever before and will sell cheaper than any one.

E. J. PERRY.

HORSEBACK ACCIDENT.—Last Saturday afternoon Oliver P. Cassidy, son of Samuel N. Cassidy, of Jones Branch, got on his horse in front of W. B. Powers' shop. The horse reared and fell back. Mr. Cassidy's head struck the wheel of a moving machine, cutting a big gash in his head and rendering him unconscious. Dr. Traubel and Walden dressed the wound. Later in the evening he was taken home in a buggy.

LOST.—Last Thursday afternoon, between Owingsville and Preston, a long, black, "woolly" overcoat. Finder please leave at Outlook office.

DEE CORNER.

DEDICATED.—The Slate Valley Church, on the Wyoming Pike about three miles from town, was appropriately dedicated Sunday. Elder Parker preaching in the morning and Elder Tinsley in the afternoon. The crowd was immense, not a fourth being able to get inside the building, which is a large one for a country church, a plain, well-built, comfortable structure and a credit to the liberality and enterprise of the community.

To Mr. Old Customers.—I keep the Deering Sections and Rivets cheaper than anyone.

E. J. PERRY.

New BARBER SHOP.—I have just returned from Cincinnati with a new Barber outfit complete and have fitted up the room next door to Judge Guggel's law office (rear of Court-house). Call and find one of the most modern designed shops in Eastern Ky., together with clean towels and sharp razors. I solicit your patronage. Respectfully, C. F. MAX, Owingsville, Ky.

To Our Patrons.

Having sold our business, it is imperative that we should collect our notes and accounts. Please call at once (in the office formerly occupied by C. W. Nesbitt) and settle your indebtedness. Save us trouble and yourselves costs.

JOHN A. RAMSEY & CO.

NEW CHURCH.—The people of the Sour Springs neighborhood, southern part of this county, met recently and agreed to build an old-fashioned log church on the waters of Blue Bank Creek. Jessie Smith gave the lot. They have had one gathering of several hands and good teams. The foundation stones and sills were brought to the lot. A. B. Smith is manager of the building. Help will be thankfully received of everybody. It is desired to complete the building by the first of November and have Elder Tinsley to hold a meeting there shortly afterward. DOUGLAS SMITH, Salt Lick, of the Committee.

I keep the best Machine Oil.

E. J. PERRY.

NEW ENTERPRISE.—Peed & Goodpastor, contemplate in the near future building a 40 feet by 40 feet addition to their tobacco warehouse on Water street. It will be two or three stories high, with basement. If things go as they expect the basement will be used for the manufacture of natural leaf tobacco. The upper stories will be used for redrying the finest of the crops assorted for wrappers and cigarettes. This will be quite an enterprise for this town, which is growing very fast in buildings and population, but which needs manufactories of the sorts that can compete in price of product with the monopolies that are seeking to take the whole nation in their grasp.

There is no economy in using cheap oil on your Reapers, Mowers, Binders, etc., etc. You can get the best at Brother & Goodpastor's.

TOBACCO SALES.—Geo. A. Peed's purchases: on Upper Prickly Ash, Dees and Leslie Shout's at 74c; Dee Shout and tenant Crouch's at 74c; on Preston pike, Thomas Shout's at 8c; on Flat Creek, Elder B. F. Parker's at 54c; J. S. Kern's at 7c.

Purchases of John W. Corbin, of Reynoldsville: on Upper Prickly Ash, Wells and Hunt's at 7c with \$5 off.

Purchases of Peed & Rogers, of Sharpburg: on Upper Prickly Ash, Peter Hunt and Jeff Atkinson's at 74c; J. Match Coyle's at 5c.

Nesbitt & Jones' purchases: west of town, Stoner, Power and Wm. Arnold's at 7c; on Flat Creek, Chess Glover's at 6c, with a premium; on Washington Branch, W. H. Coyle's at 64c, with a premium.

Housekeepers will find it to their interest to buy one of our Kitchen Outfits and get a chance on the Davis Sewing Machine.

E. L. & A. T. BYRON.

COURT DAY.—Monday opened rainy, with the appearance of continuing throughout the day. Many that would otherwise have attended Court stayed away, still there was a fair-sized crowd here.

But few of the 150 cattle offered sold, as cattle were an average of about \$2 per head lower than on the preceding Court day.

But one bunch of the 200 sheep offered were sold.

Hogs sold around \$3.25.

There was a strong demand for mature males and none offered.

Some horses sold at a still better price than last Court day.

Trade with the merchants was fairly good.

FARMERS.—Humes and Chains, Collars and Back Bands cheaper than any one.

E. J. PERRY.

CAPT. WM. STONE'S SPEECH.—Capt. Wm. J. Stone, of Lyon Co., spoke in the interest of his candidacy for the Democratic gubernatorial nomination at the Court-house here Monday afternoon. It was quite a coincidence, and one that appealed strongly to his old Confederate comrades, that Monday was exactly that day after the anniversary of the day on which he had his leg shot off at the battle of Cynthia, June 12th, 1864.

The shot that made him a cripple for life struck his leg between the knee and hip about 9 o'clock in the morning of that fateful day, and he has since required the support of crutches.

Capt. Stone is a remarkably fine-looking man, with the polish and address of a person who has mingled much in the world and has been used to exercising a commanding influence upon his associates.

The Court-house was crowded to standing-room only when he arose to make his speech. He made a conservative address, but one of the most effective that has ever been heard here. Many who had favored other aspirants came over to his standard, moved to strong emotion. At portions of his speech old men were noticed weeping. Round after round of applause was given him, and it was beyond shadow of question a Stone day in town.

T. S. Shout has 25 new buggies, surreys and phaetons on hand, and plenty of second-hand buggies at all prices, from \$15 up. He will trade for horses or mules or second-hand vehicles. Try him if in need. He always sells, cash or credit.

HARDWARE.—Farming Implements of all kinds and cheaper than any one. See me before purchasing.

E. J. PERRY.

ONYX MIKE.—John Richards, of Knoxville, Tennessee, is a member of a company that thinks it has a big fortune in a mine of valuable ornamental stone in the Cumberland mountains. Mrs. Ida Elliott, on her recent return from a visit to Mr. Richards' family, brought a specimen of the stone home with her, one of a number of pieces that the company had had polished. It is a rectangular block about three inches each way, with the top beveled. A side view shows three nearly equal, very distinct, irregular wavy strata. The top stratum is composed of many narrow wavy layers of light, opaque brown and dark, translucent brown color. The middle stratum is a grayish and yellowish white, in portions almost transparent, resembling clear horn. The bottom stratum is of fibrous upright crystals of a more whitish tint than the middle, some of the layers being quite white, though opaque. It is a singular and beautiful stone, and doubtless it will prove very valuable for ornamental purposes. It is of the onyx family, and takes a fine polish.

All persons knowing themselves indebted to us please call and settle their accounts at once.

Respt., S. SLESSER.

REPUBLICAN PARTY MATTERS.—Pursuant to a call by the Chairman, the Bath Co. Republican Executive Committee met here Monday, June 12th. Upon a call by the Secretary a quorum answered present. It was moved by J. W. Wright and seconded by C. W. Tipton that a mass meeting of Bath Co. Republicans be held in Owingsville, on Saturday, June 17th, to select delegates to attend the State Convention at Lexington to nominate a State ticket; also moved and carried that the Chairman circulate proceedings of Committee in all parts of county. It was also moved and carried that the Chairman call a meeting of the Committee on July 10th (County Court day) to fix the time, place and manner of selecting a county ticket. Adjourned.

OSMOND F. BYRON, Chmn.

C. W. TIPTON, Secy.

Pursuant to a meeting of the Ex. Com. the Republicans of Bath county are ordered and directed to meet in mass convention at the Court-house in Owingsville, on Saturday, June 17th, at 1 o'clock p. m., to select delegates to attend the State Convention at Lexington, Ky., on July 12th, 1899, to nominate a State ticket to be voted for at the regular November election.

OSMOND F. BYRON, Chmn.

C. W. TIPTON, Secy.

Pursuant to a meeting of the 35th Senatorial District Committee the Republicans of Bath county are requested to meet in mass convention on June 24th, at Owingsville, Ky., to select delegates to attend a convention to be held at Grayson, Ky., to nominate a Republican candidate for State Senator to be voted for at the regular November election.

OSMOND F. BYRON, Chmn.

C. W. TIPTON, Secy.

Remember that with every \$2 cash purchase from our complete line of Hardware, Queensware, Glassware, Farming Implements, etc., you get a chance on an elegant Davis Sewing Machine.

E. L. & A. T. BYRON.

OBITUARY.—Another land-mark has gone; another patriarch gathered home. Died, June 6, of stomach trouble, Andrew Jackson Stott. He was born in the year 1823.

He leaves a wife, daughter of the late Squire Carpenter, and four children: Mrs. Charles Conley, Mrs. James Conley, Mrs. George Karick, of Salt Lick, and Mrs. Wm. Henry. He also leaves two sisters, Mrs. Kountz and Mrs. Shelby Carpenter, and many grandchildren, all of whom were present at his burial. Rhoda and Louisa, their oldest and youngest daughters, went to the far beyond many years ago, and two little angels were on high.

They hand in hand together roam. Those links that bind him to the sky. Two fingers beckoned him to come. Lord, give them strength their loss to beat.

And lead them in the heavenly way. That they may meet their loved ones there. In realms of everlasting day.

Mr. Stott lived a quiet life. He was an affectionate husband, an indulgent father, an honest, obliging neighbor, a friend to the poor and needy. Those who knew him best loved him most. Sorrow not, dear friends. Your loss is Heaven's gain. God giveth and taketh, and we must submit to his will, praying without ceasing, loving and serving God faithfully that we too should be prepared to meet our loved ones in the far beyond.

To those who were near and dear to him we commend to God, who doth all things well for the good of them that love and serve him.

We miss the from thy home, dear father, We miss thee from thy place; A shadow on our life is cast; We miss the sunshine of thy face.

We miss thy kind and willing hand, Thy fond and earnest care; Our home is dark without thee; We miss thee everywhere.

LUCY O. WILLIAMS.

Stephens, Ky.

HARDWARE.—We handle B. F. Avery & Sons' Chilled and Steel Single and Double Shovel Plows, Disc Harrows, Hay Rakes and Corn Drills. First-class goods and warranted. It will pay you to get my prices.

E. J. PERRY.

PERSONAL.

Roger Rash, of Carlisle, is visiting Robert Coyle and wife.

J. G. Greer, of Frenchburg, was a caller at this office Monday.

Miss Kate McAllister, of Bethel, came last week to visit relatives.

Mrs. H. C. Mead, of Stephentown, visited her mother, Mrs. Nancy Crouch, last week.

Mrs. Charles Leer and daughter, Miss Carroll, of Paris, are visiting relatives in and near town.

Mr. and Mrs. A. J. Gatewood, of Louisville, have been visiting relatives here for several days.

R. M. Crouch, of Thorntown, Ind., was here last week visiting his sister, Mrs. James Moore.

Mr. and Mrs. James Harper returned to Catlettsburg Wednesday, after a pleasant visit in this section.

Mrs. Josephine Moores has returned from a visit to her daughter, Mrs. Ben Bramblett, at Winchester.

Geo. R. Snyder, of the Planters' Warehouse, Louisville, was here shaking hands with his many friends Monday.

Mrs. Wm. E. Richards and son James M., of Georgetown, came Thursday on a visit to J. M. Richards and family.

Robert Maxey, after a most delightful visit with relatives and friends, returned to Arkansas City, Kansas, Tuesday.

D. S. Flora was in to see us Monday and reports that snakes are as numerous as ever on Charley Wilson's farm, near Bethel.

Misses Minnie and Nannie Ralls, of Sharpburg, and their guest, Miss Lottie Lee, of Flemingsburg, visited friends in town Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. C. C. Hazlrigg went Tuesday morning to spend several days with their daughter, Mrs. W. R. Scott, in Bourbon Co.

Sorry to hear that Sunday-school Evangelist B. B. Bigstaff, of Lost Creek, Breathitt county, has been under the weather with malarial trouble.

Mr. and Mrs. John W. Lee, accompanied by Misses Annie Lee and Lucy Waller, all of Carlisle, came last week to visit friends and relatives.

Elmer Sweetnam, son of J. N. Sweetnam, of Reynoldsville, has gone to Morgan county to take the examination for a public school certificate. He will probably teach there.

Jessie Harris and little sister Fannie, of Lexington, came up Saturday, accompanied by little Irene Tackett, who had been visiting them. Mr. and Mrs. L. D. Harris will arrive this week.

Miss Bertie Gault attended the wedding in Louisville Wednesday, at the Walnut-street Methodist Church, at 4:30 o'clock p. m., of her cousin Miss Jessie Newman to Mr. Eugene LeCompte. The bridal couple left for a tour in the East immediately after the ceremony.

HARDWARE.—Stoves, Tinware, Woodware, Queensware, Glassware. Get my prices before purchasing.

E. J. PERRY.

Kentucky Crop Report.

Condition of Crops and Live Stock June 1st, 1899.

Reports were received this month from 167 correspondents, representing 109 counties.

WHEAT.—The Weekly Bulletins of the Climate and Crop Service of the Weather Bureau show a general deterioration of the wheat crop in the principal winter wheat growing States.

In Ohio there has been a general falling off in condition due to rust and the Hessian fly. The Indiana crop has also suffered from the same cause.

In Illinois there has been some improvement in early sown wheat, while the late now shows up very poor. Michigan reports widespread damage by the "fly," and the crop has fallen off in condition generally.

In Missouri damage by rust and Hessian fly, combined with the presence of an unusual amount of cheat, make the crop as a whole "a poor prospect."

In Kansas many counties report an improvement in condition, but greater damage to the part lost. Chinese bugs have made their appearance there, and serious damage is threatened.

In Kentucky the wheat crop has suffered a loss in condition during the month. The condition averages 73, while on May 1st it was 80.

By sections the following averages are shown: Western, 62; central, 76; southeastern, 81. It should be noted that by far the highest average condition is shown in the southeastern section where comparatively little wheat is grown.

There is a general complaint of "fly" in early wheat. Rust is also frequently reported, but so far is confined to the blades. Medium early wheat now promises the best yield. Late wheat is over-run with weeds. "Heads short, low and thin on ground," is the expression

most frequently used by correspondents in describing the condition of the crop.

CORN.

Both western and southeastern sections report corn planting not completed with close of month. In the central section corn is all above ground and some is quite forward. Much replanting has been found necessary, due to defective seed. The acreage compared with acreage of 1898 is 92. The condition compared with 1898 is 100. The condition June 1st, 1898, was 82.

The several sections show the following conditions: Western, 80; central, 85; southeastern, 86. In the western section the crop in many counties is getting foul, cultivation being retarded by excessive rainfall.

OATS.

The oat crop is small in acreage, and appears to be receiving little attention. There has been an improvement in condition since the month of May 1st to 82 on June 1st.

HEMP.

In the hemp district the crop is reported in good condition. Recent increase in price has had a marked effect on the raising of the crop.

In western Kentucky rain has prevented preparation of the ground. Per cent. of crop set prior to June 1st: In western section 48, central 63, and southeastern 25. Grasshoppers and cutworms have played havoc with early set tobacco in a number of counties. Indications point to an average acreage in the principal tobacco growing districts.

PASTURES AND GRASSLANDS.

Pastures are unusually luxuriant, especially in the central district, where the condition compared with average years is 103. Clover meadows promise a fine yield of excellent quality, but timothy meadows are overrun with "white blossom."

The wool clip is estimated at 91 per cent. of the clip of 1898. The price for "clean, unwashed" wool averages 20c, which is a drop of 1c from prices of last year.

FRUIT.

There has been a decided decline in fruit prospects during May. Apples have fallen off until the condition compared with average years is 67, whereas it was 91 on May 1st. Pears have declined from 89 to 47, and grapes from 81 to 67.

COMMISSIONER OF AGRICULTURE.

Notice to Applicants. Notice is hereby given that bids and applications will be received by the Mayor of Owingsville, Ky., until June 15, 1899, at 6 p. m. for a franchise for twenty years, for erecting and maintaining and operating a telephone system and exchange in the city of Owingsville, Ky., and the use of the streets and alleys of said city for that purpose. The right is reserved to reject any and all bids.

By order of the General Council, J. J. LACY, Mayor.

The Thresher You're After

is the one that will earn and save the most money—that will thresh the most grain and separate it most perfectly, at the lowest cost. Every part of the Nichols-Shepard Separator is designed to do the best work in the best way, in the shortest time—at the least expense for power, help and repairs. Every feature and attachment—from the self-feeder to the stacker—is of the most improved pattern; efficient, strong, durable. Purchasers of the

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CORRESPONDENCE.

CONTINUED FROM FOURTH PAGE.

Bethel.

Will Baird and wife spent Saturday in Carlisle.

Mrs. Sallie Smith and daughter visited her aunt, Mrs. W. B. Scott.

Mrs. Burgess and daughter, of Scott Co., are visiting her brother, Dr. Davis.

Misses Clifford and Nina Hazelrigg, of Owingsville, are visiting relatives here this week.

Bro. Bromley and wife, and Mrs. George Young, of Olympia, were guests of John Gossett Saturday.

Jacob Trumbo, of Fayette Co., passed through here Sunday on his way to White Oak and Owingsville.

Peter Greenwade and wife, of Montgomery Co., visited the family of James Roberts and other friends last week.

Uncle Bert Robertson and granddaughter Lida May Bots went to North Middleton Tuesday to visit his daughter, Mrs. Will McCray.

Granville Smithy, Mrs. Richard Smithy and daughter, Mrs. Mary O'Rear, of Mt. Sterling, are visitors of Mr. and Mrs. John Clinkenbeard.

Mrs. Ramsey and Miss Emma Kemper, of near Mt. Sterling, are guests of James Roberts and family. Mrs. Ramsey is a sister of Mrs. Roberts.

Mrs. Kenny moved her millinery goods to Mt. Sterling Saturday. We were sorry to have her leave us, as her stay has been very pleasant, she won a host of friends, and we are glad to say she will be here with her goods again next fall, no preventing Providence.

Miss Flora, daughter of Chas. G. Whaley, of White Oak, died June 9th and was buried the 10th at Longview Cemetery, Bethel; funeral services by Bro. Tinsley at the Christian Church. She had lingered for many months. This is the second daughter Mr. Whaley has buried lately. The aged parents have the heartfelt sympathy of their numerous friends.

Stephens.

Ellis Conner, of Winchester, is visiting relatives here.

Richard Garrett, of the Forge Farm, was here Sunday.

Wm. Ellington and family, of Winchester, are visiting relatives here.

Quite a crowd went from here to the basket meeting at Slate Valley Sunday.

Harvesting is right on us. All rye and wheat around here ought to be cut Wednesday, or as soon as possible.

Albert Phipps, of Indianapolis, Ind., was called to the death-bed of his mother, Mrs. Henderson Phipps, the first of last week.

A. J. Suttle died Tuesday a week and was buried at the old Suttle and DeBord burying ground on Slate, near Owingsville, Wednesday.

Who would know Geo. W. Payne, Sr., since he has shared? We did not until he spoke. Guess his best girl will though. He looks 30 years younger.

The past few days have been rainy, and, although it has been about on the harvesting that is close at hand, it was needed on the corn ground, which was getting hard.

We are exceedingly glad to hear that our old friend Milton P. Stephens is very much encouraged in getting his eyesight back, as we are told he can count by sight his fingers when placed between the sun and his eyes. We hope it will not be long until he will be able to see as all, as of yore.

Farmers.....

I am not "closing out in the next sixty days to quit," but I will give you better goods at lower prices than those that are. I will still be here to see that the goods give satisfaction. I will save you money on Plows and Plow-gearing. The VULCAN is the best Chilled Plow. BRINLEY is the best Steel Plow. HALL'S is the best Hillside Plow. I have saved you a good many fifteen cents on each OLIVER Plow Point and have plenty of them at the low price. Come and price my home-made Breeching, Cheek Lines, Blind Bridles, etc., and save money. When you buy Saddles, Harness, etc., from me you buy direct from the manufacturer. I am yours always ready to please.

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Outlook and Louisville Daily Evening Post, \$2.85.

Outlook and Live Stock, Lexington, \$1.30.

NOTICE.—Obituaries, memorials, etc., not to exceed 80 words, inserted free; 1¢ charged for each additional eighty words.

Correspondents will please remember to always mail their items so that they will reach us on Monday. This matter is seriously important to us.

NOTICE.—Everything intended for The Outlook office should be addressed to The Outlook Publishing Co., Owingsville, Ky., and not to any individual connected with the office, to secure attention.

ANNOUNCEMENT.

For Senator.

We are authorized to announce Judge James C. McCue, of Sharpshooter, a candidate for Senator, subject to the action of the Republican party.

THURSDAY, JUNE 15, 1899.

"Knob Lick's" Errors.

Our Knob Lick correspondent is a valiant warrior in the Populist cause, returning heroically to the charge again and again, and as has been said of the British soldier, never knowing when he is defeated. Such devotion is worthy of a better cause than that of fiat currency, which all experience and all reason condemn.

In his article in last week's issue he attempts to show that President Lincoln made a master stroke of financing in issuing the \$500,000,000 in demand notes, that were ideal fiat currency, but let the money power disfigure him from making any more of the same kind, and so changed the quality of subsequent issues of paper currency as to bring on the ill of a depreciated currency.

"Knob Lick" is mistaken. President Lincoln was not the financier of his administration. Secretary of the Treasury Salmon P. Chase was that man. Financial historians concede now that Chase blundered in the beginning and continued blundering. Chase's first disastrous mistake was this: In August, 1861, under act of Congress of July 17th, 1861, he negotiated with Eastern bankers three loans of \$50,000,000 each. In an impulse of wrong-headed generosity, he drew the \$150,000,000 from the banks in actual gold, and at great expense, sent it over the country to pay, as he said, the public creditors in better money than they were willing to accept. The bankers foresaw the inevitable result of such course in scattering the gold basis of bank credit, and begged and pleaded with Chase, bringing all their pressure to bear on him, to draw checks for the money and let the checks take their usual course through the New York Clearing House. But Chase was obstinate.

The gold being scattered the banks were compelled to suspend specie payments on December 28th, 1861, not to resume them for many years again. Financial historians and others contend now that there was no good reason under good management why specie payments should not have been maintained throughout the war, and the immense losses caused by a depreciated currency avoided. A little less willfulness and a greater amenability to the accumulated financial wisdom of the practical financiers of the East on the part of Secretary Chase; a good deal less regard for supposed political expediency on the part of the Republican leaders of Congress; a firm, unyielding support to the Constitution and an inviolable regard for the nation's integrity on the part of all responsible ones of the administration and of Congress, would have prevented many of the financial ills of the war and could have maintained specie payments.

For, despite the contention of the advocates of "cheap" money, gold does not desert in every crisis. When the United States embarked in the war of 1812 the nation was very poor both in actual money and resources. Great Britain was the richest and most powerful nation in the world. While successful generally on the sea the United States made generally a sorry showing in the warfare on land, the battle of New Orleans being fought after the treaty of peace. Our banking and currency systems were rather crude. Yet specie payments were maintained in New England throughout the war and suspended in the balance of the country only toward the close of the war. Crises of various sorts have since confronted the nation, but only during and after the Civil war—from 1862 to 1879—were specie payments generally suspended.

In the great Cromwellian war neither gold nor silver deserted England, nor did they desert France during the terrible wars of Napoleon Bonaparte. But foolish or even faulty financiering can readily drive gold and silver from circulation and create crises, like the Republic.

can party did in catering to the silver and cheap money movement by the enactment of the Sherman silver law. The Republican party was playing politics and played daintily, as it always does. Then it took the courage and all the power of the Cleveland administration to save the nation's integrity put in pawn by the Republicans. Yet sneers and denunciations are all the Republican party has for the Cleveland administration.

Now to the \$500,000,000 demand notes: Are you not mistaken as to the character of currency they really were? Does not the very name "demand notes" indicate that they were payable on demand and consequently anything but the irredeemable fiat currency you say they were? Yes, you are woefully mistaken. The \$500,000,000 of demand notes were issued under the acts of July 17th and Aug. 5th, 1861, and Feb. 12th, 1862. They were payable on demand by certain assistant treasurers of the United States. Payable in what? Manifestly nothing less than gold or silver. They were issued to exchange for coin or to pay salaries or other public dues. "When redeemed" (so the act reads) they might be reissued or canceled and new notes to an equal amount issued, the power to issue or reissue such notes ceasing after Dec. 31st, 1862. The demand notes were receivable in payment of public dues, being on the same footing as gold in that respect. The reason is plain. The Government must pay out gold for them on demand. But they quickly became an embarrassment to the Government. It needed gold to pay bond interest and for other purposes. As long as these demand notes were presented at the customhouses in payment of duties on imports the Government was out that much very necessary gold. So in the first greenback bill, act of Feb. 25th, 1862, provision was made that \$50,000,000 of the demand notes should be taken up as rapidly as possible and there be substituted for them ordinary greenbacks, payable to bearer only, at some indefinite time in the future, and not receivable for customs duties. These demand notes being of a comparatively small amount, having many of the money functions of gold and being more cheaply transported, took their value from that exceptional nature. But the Government wanted to get rid of them by cancellation as soon as it found how embarrassing they were and wanted no more of them because they required gold to redeem them on demand. As to their being worth a premium over gold that could have come about through some such means as this: Suppose you had \$10,000 in gold and wished to move to New York. The gold would be too heavy to carry on your person and you didn't care to risk shipping. You would go to some convenient bank here and buy exchange, payable in gold, on some New York bank. Now you would give the banker here your \$10,000 in gold and some dollars extra for his draft on the New York bank for \$10,000. That in effect is making a paper representative of money sell at a premium over the money it represents.

No, the demand notes were not fiat currency proper. Every dollar of them must have a gold or a silver dollar to redeem them on demand. The Government didn't dare to issue any considerable quantity more of them, because it would have had to refuse to redeem them on demand from lack of coin in those times of uncertainty.

Amore much were political sophistry and demagoguery, Bryan got off some good things in his chief speech at the late Louisville Bimetallic gathering. Here are two specimens of genuine humor:—"I am not in the confidence of the Administration, and the President does not think it necessary to consult me. If I am in confidence, I tell him that you can not always rely on information gathered from the rear end of a railroad car. From the information I gathered the way I was told, I was satisfied that I would sweep everything, but when I looked at the President's face I saw that I was wrong and I lost every one I visited."

"In the future it is merely a question of time, and you will pardon me if I am in a skeptical mood as to prophecy. I do not mean to say there are no prophets, but I mean to say you can not tell the false ones from the true ones. I can not rid myself of my own experience during the campaign of 1861. I was introduced to 600 waiting audiences by 600 so-called prophets, who announced to the people that they were about to list to the next President of the United States, and when the election was over I found there were at least 400 prophets who never been appointed, and now when a man prophesies I demand his credentials."

Reasoning on the part of the silverites at the news of the retirement from political generalship of the Old Man Successful was premature. Uncle Mark Hanna says the report was groundless and he will hold on until his term is out. Arguing against political success is profitless pastime. Mark may not be an ideal leader, but he gets there every time, and what is more glorious in practical politics? The boys in the offices and the boys out of the offices wanting in can both testify to the true worth of a leader whom they can rely upon to lead them through the perils they lead to the heaven with an office for each and a long tenure.

LORD SALISBURY, the practical head of the British Government, is credited with a statement in effect that Christianity is a failure as applied to the conduct of a government, saying that no government operated in accordance with the principles of the Mount could stand. It looks like Great Britain has not much regard for the Decalogue: "Thou shalt not covet thy neighbor's property. She is preparing to rob the Transvaal Dutchmen of their little nation. Moral obligations are principally binding on the other fellow.

At a Columbus (Ohio) medical gathering, Françoise Crotte, a French chemist, claimed that he had discovered a specific for the cure of consumption of the lungs, or tuberculosis, as it is technically called. The treatment is said to be very scientific, consisting of the inhalation of the vapor of formaldehyde, transported directly through the tissues by the aid of light tension static electricity. He is establishing a sanatorium to treat patients at Fokin, Ill. The other much heralded scientific cures having proved a failure the public will be skeptical of this new one until its efficacy is reliably demonstrated.

The county conventions on next Saturday, June 17th, will be the season of taleys and vociferous times. There is hardly a doubt that the Goebel forces are the best organized, compactest body of troops in the field, led by the most daring lieutenants, under the generalship of one of the most ardent leaders in this or any other State. The result of the preliminary battles is not likely to be decisive and the State convention promises a battle royal. May the best man win!

"Knox Lick," two of the correspondents are after us again, strong. We can neither carry on the warfare if there is to be foreign intervention, so we had better patch up a peace and call a disarmament congress. When both of us throw our discarded munitions of war on the market we can "beat" the market, and also make a "spec" by instructing our brokers accordingly. What do you say to that?

ALFRED TO BRYAN, 16 to 1, Rudyard Kipling to the Sweet Singer of Michigan, Brains to Buncombe, Mastercraft to Prentice's Work, are ratios suggested by a comparison of the speeches of Albigood and Bryan at the Louisville Bimetallic hurrah. But Albigood was born a foreigner, and as long as the Constitution remains an obstacle among friends he can't be President. When the United States become a Socialistic nation—

CONGRESSMAN DAVID B. HENDERSON, of Iowa, easily secured a majority of the next House to succeed Thomas B. Reed as Speaker. Now wouldn't it be a situation if Tom Reed should come back from Europe and bring up the question in court why anyone should have presumed to administer his political estate before he had really given it up?

ATTORNEY GENERAL TAYLOR seemed to have the bulge for the Republican nomination for Governor previous to last Saturday's county conventions, carrying a large majority of the instructions, but Auditor Sam Stone and Judge Clifton Pratt came in for a fair share of the votes instructed Saturday.

The Safety Building and Loan Association of Winchester has decided to wind up business and quit. If B. & L. associations were ever of any benefit to the country demagogues against the proper use of capital has one more crime charged to its account.

The presence of State troops didn't deter the Howard feudists from shooting and killing Tom Baker, the chief of the Baker clan, in the very custody of the soldiers at Manchester, Clay county, last Saturday. Kentucky lawlessness aims for the record.

"SILVER DICK" BLAND, of Missouri, is struggling with death. His reputation is that of an honest, clean, good public man, but his hobby has cost his country untold wealth.

HAIL, Jeffries! Farewell, Fitzsimmons! It took only eleven rounds at the Coney Island Athletic Club last Friday night to make a new king of pugilism.

FITZSIMMONS was a winner on the financial side at last. He got \$35,581, while Jeffries' portion was only \$27,054. Fitz thus has excellent balm for his wounded spirit.

NEXT Wednesday, June 21st, Louisville will have the hottest State Democratic convention that has ever met.

CORRESPONDENCE.

Wyoming.

Thomas Dawson seems to be but little better.

Chas. Manley and wife, of Morehead, are visiting relatives here.

The young people had an ice-cream supper last Saturday night. A great many attended.

Mrs. L. B. Conyers, who has been suffering severely from having some teeth extracted, is some better.

Mrs. Eveline Atherton, of Owingsville, has been visiting friends and relatives here at Grange City.

Miss Lida Tipton's school closed Friday. The patrons seem to be well pleased with Miss Tipton's work.

Craigs.

Corn and gardens look fine. We are having a great deal of rain.

The health of this neighborhood is very good.

The visitors in this neighborhood were too numerous to mention.

There is no good man or woman in this community that knows anything about the circumstances in that shooting affair but what sympathies with old Mr. Hatten. He has been provoked to do almost anything.

There was so many at Slate Valley Sunday it was unsafe to be there. The debt was lifted off the house. Now we have a building dedicated to the Lord that no community need be ashamed to worship in.

East Fork of Flat Creek.

Nearly all the farmers got done setting tobacco Saturday.

John T. Gidgell, J. W. Darnell, Mike Hedrick and Boone Vanlandingham went fishing one day last week to Buck's Island, in Licking river, and had good success. Boone hooked a fish a size larger than himself and could not get it ashore. Mike said Boone dragged him through the water and a thousand nettle bees stung him on the legs at once, but Mr. H. got out safe.

Naylor's Branch.

Misses Martha and Emma Dennis, of Mt. Sterling, visited friends here and attended church at Slate Valley Saturday night and Sunday.

There was a large crowd at Slate Valley Church Sunday. There was enough money made up to pay the church out of debt, and we thank the brethren who came from afar and helped us pay out of debt. Dinner was served on the ground, and we hope every one got enough to eat. Brother Packer preached in the morning, and Elder Tinsley in the afternoon.

Sherburne.

W. H. Graham and wife spent Sunday in Flemingsburg.

Mr. Leathers and wife, of Valley Mills, were the guests of L. R. Veatch and wife Sunday.

Dr. C. P. Browning spent several days in Carlisle last week. It is the doctor's intention to locate there.

There will be an entertainment for the benefit of the Christian Church next Saturday evening. Ice cream and strawberries will be served in the yard immediately after the entertainment.

Licking Union.

W. S. McKinney has malarial typhoid fever.

W. M. Williams, of Carter county, was here last week.

Mr. and Mrs. M. P. Williams visited in Rowan county Sunday.

Henry Evans, of Missouri, visited his brother Turner Evans last week.

Drs. L. F. Robbins and Blair, of Salt Lick, made a professional call here Sunday.

Miss Myrtle Fanning, of Morgan county, came Monday to make her home with Mrs. Edward L. McKinney.

Upper Prickly Ash.

Miss Era Hamilton visited friends in Owingsville first of the week.

B. F. Shroat sold six short yearling steers to R. F. Tapp at \$26.75 per head.

James Harper and wife, of Catlettsburg, are visiting Daniel Harper and wife.

John D. Manley, who had been in Kansas for some time, returned home Saturday.

Mrs. Sims and little son William, of Birmingham, Alabama, are visiting W. W. Case and wife.

D. C. and Leslie Shroat sold their tobacco to Peck & Goodpaster at 7¢, and theirs and George Crouch's at 7¢.

R. Tibbs Maxey, a graduate of Lexington Bible College, commenced a meeting at Harper's school-house Wednesday night.

Miss Effie Tackett, who had been visiting her aunt, Mrs. Belle Watson, in Shelby Co., Ind., for the past two months, returned home last week.

Morehead.

Alex Josselson was fined \$30 for horse-whipping Sam Lipsitz some time ago.

Major A. T. Wood, of Mt. Sterling, attended Circuit Court here last week.

Attorneys R. Gidgell and Odom Byron, of Owingsville, attended Circuit Court last week.

Rev. N. C. Robeson, of Nicholas Co., passed through here last week with 125 fat sheep which he purchased in Elliott Co.

The Morgan County Messenger has suspended publication until enough money can be collected from delinquent subscribers to start up again.

The members of the company of State Guards at this place expect to receive their arms and uniforms next week. They will drill and practice regularly.

On and after June 18th the passenger train which runs between here and Lexington will run through to Ashland, making three mail trains each way daily.

We read with interest the Washington letter from Wm. F. Schooler in last week's Outlook. Mr. Schooler was once editor of the Morehead Advance and has many friends here.

There will be a Democratic mass meeting here Saturday to instruct delegates to the Convention at Louisville. The people seem to be about evenly divided between Goebel and Stone.

In Circuit Court last week Rev. Thomas Cooper was fined \$20 for disturbing public worship. Rev. Cooper interrupted another preacher who did not expound the Scriptures to suit his taste.

Wyley, the three-year-old son of Wm. Cooper, was accidentally shot by his older brother Thursday morning. The boy was playing with a pistol, "didn't know it was loaded," and discharged it, the ball taking effect in the child's arm.

The annual commencement of Morehead Normal School took place Thursday evening at the College building. An appropriate and varied program was rendered, to the delight of a large audience. The school closed a successful year under the management of Profs. Butten and Henry.

Crooks.

Jas. Becher sold two calves to Peter Hart for \$25.

John T. Ginter bought a cow from J. F. Johnson for \$30.

Elder Dawson will preach here next Sunday afternoon at 3 o'clock. The grasshoppers are still playing havoc with the tobacco in this section.

The county road which runs from the Forge farm to Preston was opened up and received by the county last week.

The wife of Jerry Botts, the colored wagoner for Press Barnes, died Friday of last week. She leaves a household of children. We sympathize with Jerry in his bereavement.

Last Sunday immediately after Sunday-school at Kendall's Spring a report of a pistol was heard behind the school-house. The grand jury should attend to the gentleman (if I should call him a gentleman).

Several from here attended the dedication of the Slate Valley Church Sunday, among whom was your writer. We saw "the lonely widow" of Flat Creek. She was looking exceedingly well and just as sweet as ever.

The strange man whom "Flat Creek" saw pass through their burg last week was a subscriber of The Outlook. His last week's paper was misplaced, and he was on the road to Owingsville to get his copy of the edition. You see people go crazy if they don't get The Outlook.

Knob Lick.

Fine growing weather.

Corn and oats are growing nicely. There has been more millet sown than usual.

The wheat is considerably injured by rust.

Wm. Barker planted some new ground in corn on J. M. Collier's place that was up in three days.

J. M. Collier bought an 8-year-old sorrel horse, S. S. Planey, which is strictly a good one; price private.

Tom Costigan is still poorly. He was suffering excruciating pain Sunday. His little child is at the point of death.

Mr. Kendall, who is in the employ of the Hurst Home Insurance Co., is rebuilding cribs for Mrs. Mary Warren damaged by wind.

Messrs. Butcher and Planey, of Johnson Co., were here Saturday and Sunday with some 180 sheep for the Owingsville market. Bud Collier and Frank Phelps were here Sunday with some hogs and cattle for same market.

It is not a question of what material shall be used in making dollars, but the number of them that the money power is looking after. If all the metal money should be taken from circulation and nothing but paper currency used and the volume fixed at less than is now in the channels of trade a paper dollar would have a greater purchasing power than a gold dollar of today. It is more money that the holders of vast fortunes fear, and if a huge mountain of gold should be discovered they would be the first to raise the cry: "Gold must be demonetized!"

Odessa.

Willis Manley and family moved last week to the upper Licking neighborhood.

The whitecaps made the rounds in this community again Saturday night a week ago whipping some and notifying others.

R. A. Maxey, who had been visiting his many friends and relatives here for the past two weeks, left Tuesday morning for his home in Arkansas City, Kansas.

OBITUARY OF Sister Flora Whaley, the youngest child and daughter of Charles G. and Sarah S. Whaley. She had been suffering over a year with a complication of diseases, the most serious being appendicitis, which caused the great pain and suffering, which she believed and insisted she could only be relieved by a surgical operation. The family finally consented for the operation to be made, and on Tuesday, June 6th, Drs. Garr and Aitkin, of Flemingsburg, and Jones, of this place, performed the operation at her home and removed the vermiform appendix. She died in sixty hours from the operation. She stood the operation well, but she began to fail in 36 hours, after which she never revived and died at 10 o'clock p. m. June 9th. Funeral services were conducted at the Christian Church at Bethel at 3 o'clock p. m. June 10th, by Elder T. S. Tinsley, after which the remains were followed by a large crowd of sorrowing friends to where they were laid to rest, by the side of her sister, who had preceded her to the grave but a few months, in Longview Cemetery. She was born Dec. 5th, 1875; died June 9th, 1899. She joined the Christian Church at White Oak in 1890 under Elder S. S. Jones' preaching, and lived a faithful member until death. She died in strong faith in her Master. She made the statement to her sister, Mrs. T. L. Jones, when preparing for the operation, that she did not fear death if it came, but had a great desire to live and enjoy life. She was well liked by all who fortunately formed her acquaintance. She will be greatly missed in the community and church. We hereby extend our heartfelt sympathy to the bereaved father and mother, sisters and brothers in their sad and sorrowing hours.

To those who drink whisky for pleasure, HARPER Whisky adds zest to existence. To those who drink whisky for health's sake, HARPER Whisky makes life worth living. Sold by YOUNG & LANE, Owingsville, Ky.

Moore's Ferry.

Luther Hart and family, of Wyoming, visited John Otis Sunday.

Fletcher Crouch, of Prickly Ash, was here buying few hogs last week.

James McDonald and wife visited Henry Flood, at Salt Lick, Sunday.

We have to hallow "Gee whoa!" so much now we can't get out to hear much news.

A good rain here Friday night, which will help the late-planted corn and oats very much.

B. A. Shroat, of west of Owingsville, were around here last week. We noticed he was carrying his compass.

A good deal of complaint of insects destroying the watermelon vines and it is the opinion that melons will be scarce here this year.

There will be morning and afternoon services at Hedrick's the 4th Sunday in June; dinner on the ground. Everybody cordially invited to bring well-filled baskets.

Oklahoma.

Children's day will be observed at Fairview the first Sunday in July.

Miss Bertha Vice, who had been visiting in Fleming Co., returned home last week.

Miss Mary Crump, of near Sharpshooter, visited in this neighborhood last week.

Some unknown person supposed to be hunting shot a nice heifer of Mike Hedrick's last week.

James Tillet, who has been seriously ill so long, continues about the same, with no hopes of recovery.

Woodson Gidgell and wife, of Odessa, spent Sunday with the latter's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Foster Lynam.

Master Obert Vanlandingham, of Hillsboro, spent last week with his cousins Cleo and Willie Vanlandingham.

Misses Fannie Collier, Ina and Lena Day, of Day's Mill, visited Mrs. George Garner, on Prickly Ash, from Saturday till Monday and attended Slate Valley dedication.

We were pained to hear of the sad death of our friend Miss Flora Whaley, of near Odessa, who died last Friday. We extend our heartfelt sympathy to the bereaved in their sad affliction.

Mrs. Spratt and Mrs. Fitzgerald, of Fairview, attended Sunday-school here Sunday eve. We were very thankful for the services they rendered us during our Superintendent's absence.

Quite a crowd from here attended the dedication at Slate Valley Church Sunday. Bro. Coleman Templeman addressed us on the importance of Sunday-school, which was highly appreciated.

Hillsboro.

A. L. Eden is painting Jno. M. Denton's residence.

Born, June 9th, to the wife of J. B. Whitaker, a boy.

Bon C. Hopper has finished painting the Christian Church.

W. M. Davis has completed a large stock barn near his residence.

Miss Renalin Shields visited relatives in Mt. Sterling last week.

Eugene Crain, of Louisville, visited his father, J. W. Crain, Monday.

Miss Etta Rawlings returned from from Helena, after a protracted visit.

The Epworth League will give a Literary Social at the M. E. Church Sunday night.

Miss Eliza Vanlandingham, of Odessa, is visiting Miss Della Harmon, near here.

Miss Mattie Evans, of Plummer's Mill, visited her uncle, W. W. Evans, in east end.

Dennie Kineaid, of Tilton, visited his grandmother, Mrs. Robert Stewart, Sunday.

Elder Thos. Howe preached at the Christian Church Sunday morning and night.

Mrs. Rebecca Mann returned home from Carlisle Monday after a visit to friends and relatives.

John Boyd left for his home in Oklahoma last week, after a visit of several days to relatives here.

Mrs. Wm. Thompson came in from Decatur, Ill., Monday to visit her father, Zeke Turner, near here.

Mrs. Mattie Hunter, of Poplar Plains, and her sister, Miss Maggie Crain, of Cincinnati, visited relatives here last week.

Richard Thompson, who was hurt by a horse recently and his brain injured, was taken to the Asylum at Lexington Thursday. It is hoped that his mind will be restored. His mania is buying and selling horses. His son-in-law, M. C. Saunders, and Dr. W. H. Conway accompanied him.

Salt Lick.

Everette Caldwell, of Yale, has accepted a position in W. J. Fell's store.

A. L. Miller and wife, of Morehead, visited the latter's sister, Mrs. Wat Pope, Sunday.

Rev. C. E. French, pastor of the Christian Church, accompanied by his wife, has been spending